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Irene M. Keeley
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Col Notre Dame (MD) 1965 BA;
West Virginia 1977 MA, 1980 JD
Began Service: 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican



Academic: Teacher, Prince George's County Maryland Schools (1966-1967); Teacher, Harrison County West Virginia Schools (1968-1975); Adjunct Professor of Law, West Virginia University College of Law (1990-1991)

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Government: Legal Researcher, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice (1965-1965)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Steptoe & Johnson LLP (1980-1992)

Current Memberships: Judicial Division, American Bar Association; Executive Committee, National Conference of Federal Trial Judges, American Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Harrison County Bar Association; West Virginia Bar Association; West Virginia State Bar

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Began Service: September 3, 2007

Term Expires: September 2009

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John Preston Bailey

District Judge

Date of Birth: May 2, 1951

Education: Dartmouth 1973 AB; West Virginia 1976 JD

Began Service: March 22, 2007

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, District Judge Charles H. Haden II, United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia (1976-1978)

Government: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Ohio County, West Virginia (1985-1986); Special Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, County of Marshall, West Virginia (1985-1990)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Bailey, Riley, Buch & Harman, L.C. (1978-2007)

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Robert Earl Maxwell

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924

Education: West Virginia 1949 LLB

Began Service: September 13, 1965

Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Prosecuting Attorney, State of West Virginia (1952-1961); United States Attorney, Northern District of West Virginia, United States Department of Justice (1961-1964)

Judicial: Judge, Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals (1980-1989)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; District Judges Association of the Fourth Circuit; West Virginia Bar Association; West Virginia State Bar; West Virginia Bar Foundation, Inc., West Virginia State Bar

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Frederick P. Stamp, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934

Education: Washington and Lee 1956 BA;

Richmond 1959 LLB

Began Service: July 30, 1990

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Member, American Bar Association

Government: State Legislator, West Virginia Legislature (1966-1970)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia (1990-2006)

Legal Practice: Schrader, Stamp, Byrd, Byrum & Companion (1960-1990)

Military Service: United States Army (1959-1960); United States Army Reserve (1960-1967)

Nonprofit: Trustee, University of Richmond

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; Ohio County Bar Association; West Virginia Bar Association; West Virginia State Bar; West Virginia Bar Foundation, Inc., West Virginia State Bar

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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944

Education: West Virginia 1969 JD

Began Service: 1985

Term Expires: 2015

Legal Practice: Seibert & Kasserman, LC (1969-1999)

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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: West Virginia 1971 JD

Began Service: May 6, 1999

Term Expires: August 13, 2009

Legal Practice: West & Jones Law Firm (1971-2001)

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David J. Joel

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1939

Education: West Virginia 1961 BS, 1965 JD

Began Service: October 9, 2001

Term Expires: October 2009

Political Affiliation: Republican

Legal Practice: Private Practice - Litigation

Military Service: United States Marine Corps

Current Memberships: West Virginia Bar Association; West Virginia State Bar

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